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COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gruver reports, as follows: Week ended April 23, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; there were 3 cases and 2 deaths from yellow fever and 7 deaths from other causes during the week; prevailing diseases, malaria, tuberculosis, and yellow fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected with yellow fever.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 17	Preston.....	31	0	0	0
18	Olympia.....	37	0	0	0
20	Altai.....	68	12	4	0

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels—Mortality statistics.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, April 22, as follows: Six bills of health were issued to vessels going to ports in the United States, all in good sanitary condition and no sickness on board.

Mortuary report for the week ended April 18, 1903: Arterio-sclerosis 3, infantile tetanus 2, malaria (remittent) 1, tetanus (traumatic) 1, pernicious fever 1, other causes 5; total 12.

Mortuary report for the week ended April 4, 1903 (received out of date): Infantile cholera 1, tuberculosis 3, infantile tetanus 1, meningitis 2, other causes 7; total 14.

No quarantinable disease has been reported in this district, and the reports obtainable from the surrounding country are good.

Report from Habana.

Assistant Surgeon Trotter reports, April 23 and 29, as follows:

Week ended April 18, 1903.

Health certificates issued.....	67
Vessels inspected and issued bills of health.....	19
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	723
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	343
Pieces of freight inspected.....	1, 823
Pieces of express inspected.....	29
Pieces of baggage inspected.....	65
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	7
Pieces of express matter disinfected.....	4

Week ended April 25, 1903.

Health certificates issued.....	115
Vessels inspected and issued bills of health.....	28
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1, 388
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	531
Pieces of baggage inspected.....	118
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	1
Pieces of express matter inspected.....	23
Pieces of freight inspected.....	931

Disinfection of S. S. Genesee.

The steamer *Genesee* was disinfected by the Cuban authorities on arrival from Tampico on April 23, 1903, the disinfection being for the destruction of mosquitoes.

Mortuary report of Habana, Cuba, for week ended April 18, 1903.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis.....	17
Pneumonia.....	4
Bronchitis.....	5
Enteric fever.....	2
Enteritis.....	2
Malarial fever.....	1
Meningitis.....	9

Total deaths from all causes, 104.

Mortuary report of Habana, Cuba, for week ended April 25, 1903.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis.....	20
Pneumonia.....	7
Bronchitis.....	3
Typhoid.....	4
Enteritis.....	5
Meningitis.....	4
Erysipelas.....	2
Cancer.....	2
Cachexia.....	1

Total deaths from all causes, 103.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Mortality statistics.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf reports, April 25, as follows: Eleven vessels bound for ports in the United States received bills of health during the week ended April 25, 1903.

On the British schooner *Helen E. Kenney* mosquito larvæ were found in one water barrel. This barrel was emptied and refilled. Partial disinfection of the British steamship *Irisbrook* was recommended on account of the presence of a case of tuberculosis. The captain of the vessel stated that the recommendations would be followed. Seven deaths were reported during the week, making an annual rate of mortality of 7.58 per 1,000. Causes of death: Tuberculosis, 3; broncho-pneumonia, 3; heart disease, 1.